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102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim	
109 82	209 41	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	110
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